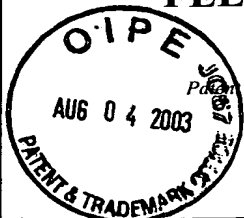


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| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 260 | Design | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 255 | Plant | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | 37 - 37 ** | = 0 | x 18 | = \$ 0 |
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| Multiple Dep. | | | * | = \$ 0 |

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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claim in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reissue ind. claims over original patent |
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. Additional Fees

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| 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920 | 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1840 | 1805 | 1840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month |
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| 1254 | 1450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
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| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing |
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| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive-unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive-unintentional |
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| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final action (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
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